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WHAT THEY ARE DOING---
WHERE THEY GO.



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT
WILL NOT RECEDE

will also apply in the cases of Maurice J. Lenoir, S. McGhiehan and George H. Hunt. In each of whom are in New York and all of whom have been indicted here. For the first time the close of the Postoffice investigation is definitely predicted. It is stated that the present grand jury which goes out of existence October 5, will by that time have considered all the cases in hand and after that date only the legal prosecutions will remain. It is further announced that Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow will complete and hand to the President his report on the investigation, some time in October.

**After Long Illness He Passes Away
At the Home of His Mother**

He leaves a wife and three children, a widowed mother, three brothers and four sisters to mourn his loss. Mr. Engfer was a member of the Elks lodge at Idaho Springs, Colorado, hence at the funeral which was held at Antioch on one o'clock Thursday afternoon members of the Waukegan lodge of Elks acted as pall bearers. Many beautiful floral tokens were placed upon the casket which shows the esteem in which he was held by his many friends. The funeral services were held at the Methodist church, Rev. E. J. Aikin officiating the interment being at Antioch Hillside cemetery.

DOWIE MUST HAVE HALF MILLION

John Alexander Dowie has solved the race problem, to his satisfaction at least, and intends that his solution shall be put in practice at once at Zion City. His plan, which is a simple one, provides for the intermarriage of blacks and whites on the ground that "we are all members of one great family."

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for the Levy, Assessment and Collection of Taxes for the Village of Antioch, for the Fiscal Year Ending April 30, 1904.

Sec. 2. That the Village Clerk, of said Village of Antioch, file a certified copy of this ordinance with the County Clerk of the County of Lake and State of Illinois, in the manner and within the time required by law.

Monday and Tuesday were registration days at the University of Illinois, and 268 students registered in the College of Agriculture. This is an increase of more than 50 above the registration of last year at the same time. Students are still coming in and there is every reason to believe that the total registration for the year will pass the 800 mark. This is a marked vindication of the position taken by those who always maintained that improved facilities for instruction would be answered by increased attendance.

The Belle of Bongora was a slave-girl of 18, so graceful and lithe that her every attitude suggested a bird just alighted from a flight through space. Her dark eyes were fringed by the longest of black lashes, and even her stained teeth could not detract from the curves of her pretty

Imperious and overbearing as any American beauty, stamping her tiny foot in rage at the photographer's lack of haste in taking her picture, and once walking away from the camera with a disdainful toss of her head. When, after much persuasion, she was induced to return, it was only to scowl sullenly at everybody with the most bewitching ill-temper, poised so lightly that the very wind seemed to sway her slender figure back and forth like a flower on its stalk.—Everybody's Magazine.

land and France are on the point of reaching an agreement providing for the arbitration of differences independently of The Hague tribunal. Such an agreement would be no disparagement whatever to that court of arbitration, but rather an acknowledgement of its powerful influence in promoting the peace of the world. With The Hague court ready for business, the great nations will find it more difficult than ever to go to war.

It has been found, through extended experiments, that Rhodesia can produce first-class cotton, which will command the highest price in Liverpool.

This week an inventory is being taken of the drug store of W. T. Hill, who has sold out the entire stock and good will to J. H. Swan, who has been employed there for the past year.

his family from the social side of Antioch. We nevertheless extend to the new proprietor a hearty welcome. Mr. Swan is a young man of many good qualities and during his stay here has made many friends who predict for him a successful future.

Mr. Hill has not as yet decided where he will locate but where ever he may decide to cast his lot we hope it will not be so far away that he cannot occasionally visit his many friends here who will always be glad to welcome him.

visiting his brothers and calling on An-
 och friends this week.

At the Elkhorn fair last week in the 2:40 race J. J. M. owned by J. J. Morley, of Antioch, took three straight heats in a fast and hotly contested race. This being the season in which this horse has raced is showing wonderful speed, he having also taken first money in the 2:40 race at a Libertyville fair.

forehead and one white hind foot, weight
about 1300 pounds. Last seen at Loon
Lake. Any information in regard to the
bear can be telephoned to W. T. Hill's
fug store, Antioch. A suitable reward
will be given. Sol LaPlant. 2tf

The marriage of Miss Abbie Ames and Mr. Owen Hollenbeck, which was celebrated at the home of the bride's brother, Sept. 23, was one of the prettiest weddings ever seen at this place.

The bride was beautifully clad in white India linen, and carried white roses. She was attended by her sister, Luell Ames; her brother, Ben Ames, gave her away. The groom was attended by his brother Earl. Miss Lucy Trotter, a cousin of the bride, played the wedding march. George and Bertha Lewis carried the ribbons, and Mr. Williams, of Wesley, officiated.

tree and son Charles, Miss Nettie Sluman, and Mr. Sam Sluman, of Waukegan; Mrs. Merrill and daughter of Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ames, Hattie and Annie Ames, of Antioch; Miss Mamie Trotter, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Bain, of Lake Villa; Mr. and Mrs. John Trotter, of Milwaukee, and all friends and neighbors. After congratulations the bride and groom with immediate relatives, marched to the dining room, where a three course wedding supper was served.

ed couple departed for a short wedding trip. They will be at home to their friends after Nov. 1, 1903, at Hickory, Ill.

Word was received here Sunday that Z. Jewett, who formerly lived on a farm east of Antioch, died at his home at Sparta, Wis., Friday, Sept., 11. Mr. Jewett was a brother-in-law of Eli Judd of this place. The following from the Sparta Herald shows the esteem in which he was held by his many friends.

Mr. Jewett was one of our best and most substantial citizens, and more than so much identified with the life, the business and society of Sparta that hardly the president of the city but feels his death as a personal loss. He was one of the older and best citizens, having come here in 1865. His birthplace was in Aurora, Portage county, Ohio, but most of his early life was passed in and around Northern Ill., where he went to California in 1858, remaining about five years. Coming here Mr. Jewett settled on a farm in Lafayette at first, but

leaving the residence where he has lived many years, and which was then known as the Damman place. He purchased his father's interest in 1873 and developed a large and growing business in nursery stock. His son, Arthur, and daughter Miriam, came into the business, the former managing a branch dealing in packing glass, while extensive green houses were established and developed under charge of Miss Miriam Jewett. The Jewett nursery and greenhouses acquired a wide reputation, and enjoyed a large trade.

broch, Ill. She survives him, together with Arthur J. son and Misses Miriam and nude, daughters. His brother, A. H. wett, resides at White Salmon, Wash- gton, and a sister, Mrs. L. C. Morehouse San Leandro, Cal.

The county treasurer's office will be moved from its present rooms to the basement. The southeast corner, which was part of the old jail, is to be fitted up, affording much needed room for that department of the county's business. The rear room will be the office proper, while back of it will be fitted up by a vault for the books. An east window will be made into a door thus making an outside entrance.

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Chicken Feed Wheat.....	1 25
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Eggs—Live weight.....	\$ 6 50
Eggs—Dressed.....	7 50
POULTRY.	
Chickens.....	13c
Ducks.....	11c
Geese.....	11c
Chickens—Live weight.....	8c

The Antioch News.

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ANTIOCH,

ILLINOIS.

CIRCLING THE GLOBE

Fifteen hundred survivors of Wilder's famous brigade assembled at the Chickamauga battle site near the spot where the Wilder memorial monument has been erected and celebrated the fortieth anniversary of the battle of Chickamauga.

With a high percentage of employees, not a man of them is addicted to the other vice of the city, the habit of drinking. The fact that the percentage of discharges due to human fallibility and to second-hand standard of efficiency is a factor which makes the use of cigarette for labor equivalent to discharge from the service has just gone into effect.

Two bandits made a daring attempt to loot an express car on the Michigan Central Railroad, \$25,000 in two safes being the booty sought. A William Gaughran, 32 North Ashland avenue, who was mistaken for the messenger, but who is really a delivery expressman, was beaten into unconsciousness. That the hold plan, which embraced the dynamiting of the safe, while the train should be speeding out of Chicago, failed was due to the fact that the thugs attacked the wrong train.

A jury in the suit of Frederick Marjory, publisher of the San Francisco Examiner, against Truxton Beale and J. Williams, Jr., president of the Georgia Jockey Club, returned a verdict against Williams for \$16,780 damages. Beale and Williams claimed that the Beale of Marjory last year to obtain satisfaction for an article said to refer to the Beale of Marjory was shot three times. He charged Williams with the shooting.

Mrs. Charles Rollins bears on her right hand a scar that tells of a close call she had in Battle Creek, Mich. She is a professional nurse, and has made her home there since leaving her husband, a Chicago barber, four years ago. Rollins wanted her to rejoin him, but she refused. He went to the home of Miss Annetta Blakely, where his wife was working as a nurse, and without a word of warning tried to shoot her. Before he could fire she grabbed the revolver and the hammer came down on her thumb.

Mrs. Mary E. Jahn and her 13-year-old daughter, Pearl, died in St. Louis from burns caused by lighted gasoline, and Harry, the 10-year-old son of the woman who turned on the explosive fluid in his sleep, cannot live. The boy had been in the habit of helping his mother about the stove during the day. He was a somnambulist, and the other night he went through the operation of turning on and lighting the stove in his sleep. A fire resulted that burned Mrs. Jahn and Pearl, who ran to the boy's aid.

The clubs in the National League are standing thus:

W. L.	W. L.
Pittsburg . . . 40 67 Brooklyn . . . 67 64	
New York . . . 82 53 Boston . . . 56 78	
Chicago . . . 71 55 Philadelphia . . . 46 84	
Cincinnati . . . 71 62 St. Louis . . . 42 91	
Following is the standing of the clubs in the American League:	
W. L.	W. L.
Boston . . . 37 43 St. Louis . . . 32 67	
Cleveland . . . 32 60 Detroit . . . 61 67	
Philadelphia . . . 58 Chicago . . . 50 73	
New York . . . 65 59 Washington . . . 42 88	

NEWS NUGGETS.

Fire destroyed all but the walls of the extensive slaughter house of Abraham Levy & Co. in Brooklyn, N. Y. The loss is \$125,000.

Cyrus E. Gillespie, a successful inventor, drowned himself in a well near his home in Edwardsville, Ill. No reason, except illness, is given for the deed.

One robber was fatally wounded and another is believed to have been injured while attempting to rob the hardware store of Branson & Griswold in Trinidad, Colo.

An explosion of gunpowder and grenades has occurred in Fort Sao Sebastiao, Mozambique, East Africa. Many persons were killed or injured. The fort was badly wrecked.

Amid great excitement the City Council of Toledo, Ohio, tabled the franchise ordinance voted by the Mayor granting a twenty-five years' franchise to the Toledo Railway and Light Company.

Prof. Fred C. Clarke of the Ohio State University committed suicide in Columbus by shooting himself in the forehead with a revolver. Prof. Clarke leaves a widow and two small children.

According to a published story, J. D. Rockefeller contemplated expending between \$20,000,000 and \$30,000,000 in the downtown part of Cleveland within the next few years in the erection of sixteen skyscraper office buildings.

A \$30,000 fire occurred at the Missouri State fair grounds in Sedalia, where large frame horse barns and two beef cattle barns were destroyed. In addition ten Missouri, Kansas and Texas freight cars, some of them partially loaded.

The Duke of Manchester, who married Miss Zimmerman, daughter of a Cincinnati millionaire, has purchased the Kylemore castle estate. The estate is of 13,000 acres and is near Connemara, Ireland. The price paid for it was \$15,000.

A boundary dispute has arisen between Honduras and Nicaragua and the Central American steamship breakwater brings authentic reports that an invasion of Nicaragua by Honduran troops is imminent. It has not already taken place.

The slander suit brought against ex-Postmaster General John Wamamaker by former State Printer Thomas Robinson has ended in a victory for the defendant. The slander verdict was read in court at Beaver, Pa., and found for the defendant.

John Hazeltine, who for years has devoted his time to aiding the poor of Syracuse, N. Y., announced that he intends to take 300 families of poor but deserving persons, aggregating 1,000 people, to the wilds of Montana and establish a model city. The details of the scheme are not complete.

EASTERN.

A five-story brick building under course of construction in New York collapsed, injuring a number of workmen.

Joseph Leiter was arrested at Bar Harbor, Me., for the alleged non-payment of a bill for provisions. Mr. Leiter says he was overcharged.

Clarence Egan of Buffalo, N. Y., was put to death in the electric chair at Auburn for the murder of Archibald Benedict, a keeper in Auburn prison.

B. B. Ogden, Mayor and postmaster of Keosauqua, N. J., and director of the People's National Bank, is missing and his bondsmen are greatly alarmed.

The seven-story building at Broadway and Park place, New York, until recently occupied by the Broadway National Bank, was practically destroyed by fire.

While directing the rehearsal of "His Own Way" at the Garrick Theater in New York, Clyde Fitch, the dramatist, was injured by falling glass from a skylight.

After being mourned as dead by parents and friends for thirteen years, Walter Frazee, a former resident of Scotch Plains, N. J., has returned to that village.

President Roosevelt, in accepting the New Jersey monument at Antietam battle field, praised alike the heroes who fought on the field and those who are doing battle for decency in civic life.

A fierce storm swept down on New York and the Atlantic coast, causing great damage and loss of life. President and Mrs. Roosevelt and party on the yacht Sylph had a thrilling experience.

The Cameron and Lake Fidler colonies at Shamokin, Pa., owned by the Mineral Railroad and Mining Company, employing 2,500 men and boys, were closed indefinitely because of the dull coal trade.

Adam Rosenzweig, a brewer who came to Binghamton, N. Y., from Chicago, committed suicide after trying to kill his wife and daughter, who escaped by fleeing to a neighbor's. He had been drinking heavily.

Henry S. Stratton, principal of the Pittman Grove (N. J.) public school, was killed, and Samuel Clevenger, a farmer of Richwood, N. J., probably was fatally injured in a grade crossing accident at Pittman Grove.

O. P. Dexter of Norwalk, Conn., a large holder of Adirondack lands in Franklin County, N. Y., was shot and killed while riding along the road near Santa Clara. No clue to his slayer has been obtained.

One of the biggest coups in Wall street during the recent bear raid was made by young Cornelius Vanderbilt. He cleaned up \$10,000,000. It is said, using a margin of \$2,000,000. His fortune is said now to exceed \$20,000,000 in all.

Fish and Game Commissioners Clarke and Wentworth, at Newport, N. H., caused the arrest of Senator Redfield Proctor of Vermont for shooting raccoon out of season. He was fined \$10, with costs of \$17.50, which he paid.

The closing incident in the career of a bankrupt trust is the sale in New York of the assets of the National Salt Company, a \$12,000,000 organization. They brought \$337,500. The directors are accused of deliberately wrecking the concern.

The firm of Norton, Essenden & Co., commission dealers in British and American woolsens of Boston, made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors. The liabilities are placed at about \$125,000, with nominal assets of about the same amount.

WESTERN.

Owing to the scarcity of boys in Kansas City, Mo., women are being largely employed as messengers.

Louis M. Caulk and Dean Ephraim of Eastern, Kan., fought out an old grudge and Caulk was dangerously stabbed.

The board of directors of the Associated Press elected Frank B. Noyes of the Chicago Record-Herald president.

Omaha, Neb., officers discovered nearly 1,000 young children working in the packing house and ordered them sent to school.

Ed Christy, who was convicted of murder, committed suicide in the county jail at Wellington, Kan., by hanging himself to the bars of his cell.

Joseph Holden, proprietor of the Bellevue Hotel at Marietta, Ohio, was instantly killed by a heavy timber which fell through the elevator shaft from the fourth story.

A Chinaman was beaten to death by a mob at Tonopah, Nevada. Twelve white men visited Chinatown and at the point of revolvers ordered the Mongolians to leave the place.

Indian Agent Harvey of the Pawnee reservation is charged by an inspector with whipping an Indian girl pupil of the agency school with a strap and yardstick until she is permanently injured.

Excessive moisture retards the maturity of crops in the Mississippi and Missouri valleys and lake region. The drought in the Ohio valley and Southern States is reported as more serious.

A Vandall freight train crashed into a Monon passenger train at the Crawfordville, Ind., junction, overturning and demolishing two coaches. Of the ninety passengers several were seriously hurt.

Mrs. John McQuide, formerly a school teacher in Chicago, has been declared a leper. She went with her husband some time ago to San Jacinto, Cal., but always wore a veil in the presence of strangers.

The body of Mrs. Glen D. Cheatham was found buried to a crisp at Aurora, S. D. She had put kerosene on her clothes and set fire to them. Her mind was unbalanced over the burning of an only child a year ago.

Left penniless in his old age, after a loss of \$65,000 in the June flood, discredited and despondent, Henry Mockley, proprietor of the Riverside packing house in Kansas City, committed suicide by sending a bullet through his brain.

Friends of Miss Ruth Bryan, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryan, following a party given in the young lady's honor at Lincoln, Neb., announced the engagement of Miss Bryan and William H. Leavitt, an artist of Newport, R. I.

Fire in the five-story telephone building at Sixth and Wyandotte streets, Kansas City, burned up completely all the toll boards and damaged the main switch board so that for at least thirty days, and probably for two or three months, there will be no telephone service in the business district and no toll or long-dis-

tance service between Kansas City and any outside town for the same length of time.

Samuel Thompson, aged 88 years, murdered his son, Leroy Thompson, aged 51 years, and then killed himself at their home two miles south of Norwalk, Ohio. Two years ago the younger Thompson deserted his wife, which angered his father.

Henry Schroder, an shoemaker at Dayton, Wyo., was shot and killed and Edward Simms, his bartender, was seriously injured by Jack Hanley, as the result of a dispute concerning money lost at cards. A posse overtook Hanley. He was captured.

Upon the advice of Richard Cornelius of San Francisco, representing the International Union of Street Railway Employees, the strike of the street car men in Seattle has been called off. After canvassing the situation Mr. Cornelius decided that the fight was hopeless.

The Minnesota company that reinsured the business of the Northwestern Life and Savings of Iowa dropped the ten-year gold bond of the latter and substituted a specific annual dividend policy. The insurance laws of Minnesota are strong and its companies conservative.

Senator Russell A. Alger of Michigan, formerly Secretary of War, has been sued for \$5 for failure to cut the weeds on property he owns in Kansas City. The law provides that non-resident owners shall cut the weeds on their property or pay for the work if the city has it done.

The famous Senator Sherman back tax case was ended by compromise at Mansfield, Ohio. The tax authorities claimed \$200,000, but by the compromise it was determined that \$22,500 should be paid. The case has been in litigation many years and has attracted a great deal of attention.

Harry Kirby, one of the most notorious forgers in the country, was arrested in La Crosse, Wis., by Detective William Lynam. Kirby is wanted in Duluth, Chicago, Oshkosh and many other cities of the Northwest for forgeries. When he was searched a forged check was found in his pocket.

William Trimble was convicted in the Circuit Court at Evansville, Ind., of taking part in the riot of July 5 last. The penalty for riotous conspiracy is from two to ten years imprisonment in the penitentiary. Trimble is the first man to be convicted of rioting, and there are several more cases.

Grieving over the death of his wife at Chicago from consumption, Robert Stockwell, aged 40 years, of Lafayette, Ind., shot and killed himself in a room at the Planters Hotel, St. Louis. Mrs. Hatcher was corresponding secretary general of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Graders on Sunset boulevard, just outside the city limits of Los Angeles, found a peck of spurious coin buried by counterfeiters. The coin apparently had been buried many years. There were five and ten-dollar pieces, and although corroded from contact with the damp earth, they were still good imitations.

Mrs. Williamson was murdered and her 12-year-old daughter and her aged mother, Mrs. H. H. Payne, brutally beaten near Lebanon, Kan. All had been horribly wounded was a cultivator. A young man of Jackson, who wished to marry her and whom she had refused repeatedly, has disappeared.

Fire which originated in Klosser's candy store destroyed an entire block of stores in the heart of the business district of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. The damage amounts to about \$300,000. The principal losers are H. L. Newton and D. K. Moses & Son, proprietors of the largest department store in the city.

Harry Bennett, charged with safe blowing; James Massengill, who confessed to attempted criminal assault, and Bud Jones, charged with perjury, escaped from the county jail at Jeffersonville, Ind. The men cut a hole through the iron cage and dropped to the ground by means of a rope made of bed clothing.

Heroic work by nurses and attendants prevented loss of life in a fire that started from a defective fire due in the Keogh-Wright hospital in Salt Lake City. The loss will not exceed \$10,000. Two patients, William Dalton and George Black, were so badly shocked by the excitement that their recovery is doubtful.

The house at 1006 McClure street, Marion, Ind., occupied by the Lucabel and Crabtree families, was partly destroyed by an explosion of natural gas. Mrs. Hattie Lucabel was terribly burned and probably fatally injured. Ora Crabtree, 6 years old, also was fatally burned. Mrs. William Crabtree, mother of the children, was burned in an effort to save them.

The worst flood experienced in that portion of the Mississippi valley for years has been submerging thousands of acres of farm lands along the river near La Crosse, Wis., sweeping away stacks of hay and grain, drowning live stock in fields and doing immense damage. The flood entered La Crosse and in the lower portion of the north side sixty families were forced to move out of their homes.

A wholesale mail delivery was foiled at the Sedalia, Mo., county jail. One of the prisoners called to Sheriff Dillard to bring a drink to his cell, and as the sheriff opened the door to the bull pen he was felled by a blow from a club in the hands of a negro prisoner. The blow knocked him to his knees and stunned him, but he managed to get on his feet and stagger to the outer door, which he closed.

Charles Peters and Judge Burson of Starke County, Ind., have engaged engineers to make a survey for a ship canal to connect Lake Michigan with the Wabash river. A number of surveys have been made since 1831, but with the making of the nets were abandoned. That an effort will be made to interest the Indiana Legislature in the hope of securing an appropriation and enlisting capitalists in the project. It is said that such a canal would shorten the waterway from Lake Michigan to the Gulf of Mexico nearly 450 miles in comparison with the Chicago canal.

SOUTHERN.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cherry Waltz, the novelist, and literary editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, is dead.

President Roosevelt pardoned two men who were convicted in Alabama of holding a negro in a condition of peonage. Action was taken on an appeal by Judge Jones, who sentenced the prisoners.

Fire completely destroyed the steamer Alma and the freight depot of the Nor-

folk and Southern Railroad at Elizabeth City, N. C., entailing a loss estimated at \$100,000. A deckhand is reported missing.

Rev. Shm Jones, the famous evangelist, was badly bruised in a personal encounter with Postmaster Walter Akerman at Cartersville, Ga. The difficulty arose over statements made by Mr. Jones at his tabernacle meeting.

The nude body of Miss Ella Zane, 23 years old and a member of the family that founded Wheeling, W. Va., was found in the Ohio river. Coroner Fitzpatrick says the young woman was murdered and thrown into the river. The family refuses to give details, but hints at suicide.

William Williams, a negro, was lynched on the main street of Centerville, Miss., by a mob of several hundred persons. Williams has been there several days employing negroes for contractors in other sections of the State. James H. Germany remonstrated with him for taking away workmen. Williams thereupon shot Germany dead. A crowd soon collected and the negro was shot to death before he could escape.

FOREIGN.

Prof. Alexander Bain, formerly lord rector of the university at Aberdeen, Scotland, and for twenty years professor of logic and English literature, is dead.

A demonstration in connection with the municipal elections in Athens was followed by hand to hand street fights. Fourteen persons were either killed or wounded.

Senator Obaldia has been formally installed as Governor of Panama and reiterated his belief that the interests of the world demand the construction of the Panama canal.

Lord Balfour of Burleigh has resigned from the British cabinet. Financial Secretary Arthur Elliot has also retired. It is believed the Duke of Devonshire will remain in the ministry.

Fierce fights between Jews and Christians, in which four Christians and two Jews were killed and many persons seriously injured, are reported from Gomela, in the government of Moghileff, Russia.

A dispatch to the Berlin Tagblatt from Constantinople reports that the Russian monastery at Jerusalem has been sacked by a Mohammedan mob and that all of the monks there were murdered.

Reports from Sofia say the Turks have destroyed the town of Kastoria, near Monastir, and massacred the entire population of 10,000. Bulgaria is warned by the powers that no help will be given her in case she decides upon war.

One hundred fanatics attacked the headquarters of the constabulary at San Jose, in the province of Nueva Ecija, Luzon, and attempted to take the place by storm. After a lively fight the attacking force was repulsed with a loss of eight.

An electric car ran at the rate of 100.45 miles an hour on the Zossen military road in Germany, said to be the highest speed ever attained. The engineers in charge of the experiments expect that 125 miles an hour will be reached.

One hundred cases of bubonic plague are reported in Toledo, the most northern and populous suburban district of Manila. Of these eighty have had a fatal termination. Twelve cases, with nine deaths, are also reported from Cebu, in the province of Visayas.

Secretary Moody's attention has been called to the fact that no monument marks the grave of John Paul Jones in Paris. In the event that the remains of the distinguished naval hero can be found, Secretary Moody will order a warship to France to bring them home.

Private dispatches from Morocco say that Ben Jaber, commanding a detachment of the imperial troops, and six hundred of his men were killed recently in an engagement with the insurgents. The Sultan is reported to have narrowly escaped falling into the hands of the enemy.

Joseph Chamberlain, colonial secretary, C. T. Ritchie, chancellor of the exchequer, and Lord George Hamilton, secretary for India, have resigned from the British cabinet, and their resignations have been accepted. Mr. Chamberlain expresses the belief that the country is not ready for a tax on foodstuffs, and that he can better aid the cause of imperial unity when in private life.

IN GENERAL.

Reputation of an agreement by the International Association of Marble Workers resulted in the beginning of a lockout of the 3,500 marble workers employed in nine of the largest cities in the country.

A movement for a reduction in wages of 10 per cent has been started by the National Metal Trades Association, but union labor leaders hope by negotiation to avert the demand. About 100,000 machinists are affected by the move.

H. G. Dunn & Co.'s review of Chicago and general trade says the only disquiet for the week was due to fear of frost, but the firm was only temporary and prices remained stable. Power labor troubles are cited as an encouraging feature.

A telegram from Dawson says that excitement prevails there over the circulation of the report that pay dirt running 2 to 15 cents to the pan had been struck at the head of Albert street, in the heart of the city. The discovery was made by men hauling gravel from an old pit.

The Canadian patrol Petrel lifted and confiscated a number of fish nets belonging to American fishermen in Lake Erie. It is supposed the officers of the Petrel decided that the nets were used on the Canadian side of the line. This, however, is denied by the fishermen. The nets were valued at \$2,000.

The Methodist Record, organ of the Methodist Protestant Church, contains an advertisement asking for four pastors, who "must have small families, if any, a clear head, a warm and loving heart and big feet well planted on the ground of common sense," for which is offered not to exceed \$500 a year.

Dr. H. W. Wiley of the Agricultural Department in Washington acquired while abroad a batch of new theories. According to the doctor the human race is becoming hairless and toothless as the result of increased intellectuality and the prevalence of "readily chewed" health foods. He declares the day is rapidly approaching when hair and teeth will become as extinct as the dodo bird.

CHAMBERLAIN IS OUT

CABINET RESIGNATIONS SHAKE THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

Chancellor Ritchie and Lord Hamilton Also Give Up Portfolios—Colonial Secretary Still Claims to Be Friendly to Premier Balfour.

The resignations of Joseph Chamberlain as secretary for the colonies, C. T. Ritchie as chancellor of the exchequer and Lord George Hamilton as secretary for India were officially announced in London Thursday Evening. King Edward accepted the resignations. The retirement of Mr. Chamberlain precipitates the most dramatic crisis and the bitterest party struggle since the secession from Mr. Gladstone's home rule cabinet. It was unknown and until the official announcement was issued late at night.

According to a correspondent, the retirement from the British cabinet of Mr. Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, along with Mr. Ritchie, chancellor of the exchequer, is indeed paradoxical, as Mr. Balfour pronounces it in his letter accepting Mr. Chamberlain's resignation. Mr. Ritchie is an unwavering free trader. So is Lord George Hamilton, who has just resigned his post of secretary of state for India. Mr. Chamberlain insists that preferential duties permitting free entry alone to the products of the British colonies and to raw materials needed by British manufacturers should be established in Great Britain as speedily as possible. Mr. Balfour submits that the British public is not prepared as yet to accept anything more radical in the way of customs duties than such as may be placed on foreign products in retaliation against hostile tariffs erected against British goods. He and Mr. Chamberlain agree that while the ministry adopts this middle course it is best for Mr. Chamberlain to retire and lead the forces of the imperialists who wish to make the empire strong and indivisible by establishing an all-British Zollverein.

Mr. Balfour discloses in his letter what was not apparent from his published plan of retaliation—that he is in hearty accord with Mr. Chamberlain at all points. "If there has ever been any difference between us in connection with this matter," he tells Mr. Chamberlain, "it has only been with regard to the practicability of the proposal." Public opinion is not ripe, he insists, for a tax on foodstuffs. Mr. Chamberlain agrees with this. He admits in his letter of resignation that for the present a tax on foodstuffs, however small, "would be unacceptable to the majority of the constituents." Still, he is convinced that the good of the empire demands the adoption of his policy, so he will get outside of the cabinet and work for it with might and main.

Here is an extraordinary situation indeed. It is scarcely conceivable that the cabinet can stand under such conditions. Mr. Balfour has not yet succeeded in shedding Lord Lansdowne, British foreign minister, for whose removal the public is clamoring because of the bitter incompetence which he showed during the South African campaign, when he was secretary of state for war. Furthermore, the educational laws have been England by the ears and filled its non-conformist communities with "passive resisters." If there were any coherence and cohesiveness in the ranks of the liberals one might say with absolute confidence that the Balfour ministry must speedily fall. As matters stand there does not seem to be much doubt about it.

TURKS GIVE NO MERCY.

Men, Women and Children Slain in Kastoria Massacre.

Latest reports from Kastoria say the city has been burned and that the massacre of its population (estimated to have numbered 10,000 persons) was indescribably terrible. The Turks slaughtered indiscriminately Bulgarians and Greeks.

A severe fight occurred at Ulavitz, in the mountains of Krato, continued for eight hours. The insurgents used bombs with deadly effect. About 100 Turks are reported to have been killed and many were wounded. The insurgents had two men taken place at Rappolano, near Serez. Insurgent bands recently surrounded and annihilated a whole company of Turks. The bands then fled to the mountains. Three battalions of Turkish troops have been sent from Salonica to pursue them.

A small band of peasant refugees, near Presha, who were starving in the mountains, started to seek for food. At Nakalets they were met by Turkish soldiers, who killed them all and horribly mutilated two women.

The German representative has addressed a note to the Bulgarian government in accordance with declarations of Russia and Austria saying that Bulgaria cannot expect assistance from any power in the event of war with Turkey, and that the Austro-Hungarian reform plan will be applied.

The Austrian representative, in insisting on the necessity for Bulgaria remaining calm, declared that if the principalty was powerless to prevent the passage of insurgent bands into Macedonia, Austria and Russia would take note of her powerlessness and charge Turkey to exercise her rights, defend her territory against foreign incursions, and maintain order in the interior.

The Bulgarian government, while ostensibly proceeding with the partial mobilization plans, is endeavoring to avoid unnecessarily exciting the people, and consequently has resolved not to mobilize any part of the Sofia garrison.

All Around the Globe.

It is semi-officially announced that the French Parliament will reassemble Oct. 20.

Willis Harbison, the young man who was assaulted and had his throat cut Aug. 23, by Sam Goss and John Durin in Mansfield, Mo., died.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

New York. "Despite the interruption of a holiday the week has brought increased activity in many branches of business. An encouraging symptom is the decreased complaint regarding collections, accompanied by more discounting of bills. Weather conditions have been favorable for retail trade, distribution of merchandise expanding, while there are frequent reports of larger jobbing fall business than last year. Some caution in selecting goods owing to high prices is reported at the West, but this is chiefly confined to textiles. Labor disputes decrease, all but one of the unions having signed the agreement in the local building trades, and several other settlements have been effected through concussions by both sides," according to H. G. Dunn & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade. Continuing, the report says:

Trade conditions are still uneven, but the general drift is toward improvement. A more assured feeling as to the corn crop, out turn is manifest, conditions in most States having improved since Sept. 1. State fairs and low-rate excursions have stimulated western distribution, while good prospects for corn, cotton, rice and sugar at the South have made for cheerfulness in that section. Eastern trade advances are of less notable activity. Railway earnings in August were 9.1 per cent larger than last year and 15.4 per cent greater than in 1901. Owing to the lateness of the crops there is little complaint of traffic congestion.

At the West there is more activity. Notwithstanding heavy receipts of cattle, packers are asking fractionally higher figures for hides. Prices of cotton goods are slow to reflect the reaction in the raw material, and the demand is not improved. On the contrary, buyers are encouraged to delay placing contracts and mills are not seeking business. In the jobbing trade a large distribution of merchandise is in progress, this branch of the industry reporting a profitable season.

The primary markets for principal food stuffs show strength both in dealings and prices, crop reports having had little adverse effect on values. Supplies are gaining, but the buying keeps steady pace, with the foreign demand somewhat better, although not quite as looked for.

Live stock receipts were 301,240 head, a 2 per cent gain over corresponding week of a year ago. There was strong bidding for choice heaves and shippers increased their takings, without materially changing prices. The best hogs made a moderate advance. Sheep came forward in large numbers and were disposed of at a slight decline. Hog products were advanced sharply on wider domestic demand.

Grain buying exhibited but slightly increased cash business, and there is little speculation noticeable in the pits. Prices moved within narrow limits, the coarse grains being strongest. Flour quotations continue strongly upheld and several bids were accepted for the United Kingdom. Receipts of produce compared with corresponding week of last year show increases as follows: In butter, slightly; hogs, 5 per cent; sheep, 8; hides, 20; dressed beef, 25; corn, 50; wool, 60; cotton, 200 and lard, 225. Decreases are in cattle, 4 per cent; cheese, 12; seeds, 28; wheat, 35; oats, 40; barley, 50; brown corn, 75, and rye, 80.

Bad weather is delaying thrashing and harvesting of spring wheat, and with continuance promises to be serious. Lack of competition in the Atlantic coast tobacco section keeps prices abnormally low. A good portion of the western and central western corn crop has been saved from possible damage from frost by eight days of favorable conditions. An increase of Chicago shipments of wheat and flour to Europe is noted.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, shipping grades, \$4.00 to \$6.30; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 70c to 80c; corn, No. 2, 40c to 50c; oats, No. 2, 32c to 34c; rye, No. 2, 50c to 57c; hay, timothy, \$8.50 to \$12.00; prairie, \$6.00 to \$10.00; butter, choice creamery, 18c to 20c; eggs, fresh, 15c to 18c; potatoes, 65c to 72c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.40; hogs, choice light, \$4.00 to \$6.30; sheep, common to prime, \$2.50 to \$3.25; wheat, No. 2, 82c to 89c; corn, No. 2 white, 50c to 51c; oats, No. 2 white, 38c to 40c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$4.50 to \$5.70; hogs, \$4.50 to \$6.25; sheep, \$3.00 to \$3.90; wheat, No. 2, 82c to 83c; corn, No. 2, 40c to 47c; oats, No. 2, 30c to 38c; rye, No. 2, 50c to 57c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$4.25 to \$5.00; hogs, \$4.00 to \$6.30; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.10; wheat, No. 2, 80c to 87c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 52c to 53c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 37c to 38c; rye, No. 2, 52c to 63c.

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ANTIOCH, ILLINOIS.

Mr. Carnegie denies the story that he will purchase B. McKibbin. He says he has no use for McKibbin. Mr. Carnegie is essentially a man of peace. It will be remembered that he offered to repay to the United States out of his own pocket, the \$20,000,000 paid for the Philippines in order to prevent the loss of American soldiers and the movement of American wives and children as a result of the effort to subdue the Philippines.

In 1898 Governor Campbell called at the White House and asked President Cleveland for a federal appointment for one August W. Machen. "There is a position as superintendent of free delivery in the Postoffice Department which pays \$2,500 a year," said Mr. Cleveland will be taken that he will see anything he can get replied Governor Campbell, and Machen has been for years living up to the Governor's recommendation.

Lieutenant Perry claims that the north pole has been discovered for a quarter the expense incurred in defending the American flag. Secretary of the Navy Moody granted Perry leave of absence in order that he may make the attempt once more. A few of scientific methods pursued by Perry, it is safe to expect that the scientific world will profit by the experiment even if it is not successful.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow continues his silent pursuit of the Postoffice "grafters" and every once in a while brings in a big bag. Incidentally Mr. Bristow is daily demonstrating his qualifications for the position of Postmaster General, which is certain to be vacant in the near future.

Why are the transcontinental railroads maintaining an extravagant and expensive lobby at Bogota, charged with defeating the Panama canal treaty? Because the roads are aware that once the isthmian canal is completed they will be compelled by the competition of water freight carriers to lower their own freight rates.

A New York tobaccoist declares he will go to jail rather than surrender his freedom to do as he pleases. His freedom in this instance consists of desecrating the United States flag which he persists in using for advertising purposes. It is a wise man who can distinguish freedom from license.

New York democrats who are inclined to abandon the fusion municipal ticket because it is headed by a republican, should reflect what a benefit it would be to the republicans to be able to hold up a tammany administration as an object lesson during the presidential campaign.

European nations go right on extending the canal systems within their borders because water transportation has demonstrated that it is economical. The only reason canal construction in this country is so seriously hampered is because the railways fear the water competition.

The ex-convict representative of labor was hissed in the New York city labor parade. Now let union labor purge itself of unconvicted criminals, those who have persecuted the men, their wives and children, who, while not of their union, were trying to earn their bread.

Prophet Dowd has a rule which reads, "Do not talk about things you know nothing about." A strict application of the maxim would prevent Dowd's talking theology, and would destroy the gentle art of conversation, generally.

The corn crop promises to exceed two billion bushels. Wall street cannot hurt the prevailing prosperity under such conditions, much as it may hurt New York's pride to admit the fact.

Mayor Low has made "graft" a good English word, according to the rule which says that, "a slang word once used by a cultured writer becomes thereby a word in good and regular standing."

What Senator Clay of Georgia thinks about Mr. Bryan would melt the types. What the senator says about the peerless leader is quite sufficient to blister the anticlerical.

Boom times, unprecedented prosperity, monster crops and still these undigested securities continues to give Mr. Morgan dyspepsia.

Secretary Wilson is striving to make as complete an extermination of the boll weevil grafter as Mr. Bristow is making of the postal grafter, but with less show of success.

Oreglia's Descendant.
Giovanni Oreglia, a nephew of the Italian cardinal, is chef at the Victoria hotel in San Francisco. He has lived in this country eighteen years and says he has no desire to return to Italy.

HOME AND FASHIONS

SOME ITEMS OF INTEREST TO OUR FEMININE READERS.

Gown of Silk Batiste One of the Prettiest of the Recent Costumes—White Louisiana Waist with Rose Satin Ribbon.

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Gown of dotted ecru silk batiste, trimmed with straps of embroidered batiste, and with narrow ruffles of the material, bordered with fine lingerie tucks. The skirt has a plain, narrow panel, the rest of it is gathered at top and is trimmed with three groups of the narrow ruffles, three in each group.



The bolero and its short sleeves are bordered with the ruffles, and the former is trimmed around the neck and down each side of the front with a band of the embroidered batiste, the ends finished with fringe or pendants. Straps of this embroidery extend over the shoulders and down the sleeves, the full, draped undersleeves are of the dotted batiste, shirred on the inside and finished with deep lace cuffs.

The plaited blouse is of plain ecru linen of the same shade as the gown, with cravat of the same. The girle is heliotrope taffeta, fastened with a gold buckle.—Chic Parisien.

Charm of Print Dresses.

Print possesses much simplicity and charm when applied to the summer dress. The white print dress with red spots upon it, or the white print dress with narrow black lines upon it, may be converted into a thing of signal stylishness. The skirt should be plainly fashioned, bearing two very large tucks upon the hem; and by the way the very large tuck, known as the lingerie tuck, appears on many of the most elaborate dresses.

The simple gathered bodice to that print dress might have a very deep yoke cut with a long shoulder seam made of Irish lace, and the waist would be encircled by a scarlet leather belt.

This is the time of year when cherries and currants and things to eat, find their place upon hats, recalling perhaps the habits and customs of the Neapolitan, but yet by no means lacking prettiness.



Buttercup yellow is among the new laces.

Everything tends to the long and slender figure.

The flower collar and belt to match is a pretty idea.

Bias bands of satin stitched are used a great deal.

Wreaths of roses are scattered over thin summer fabrics.

Smart new leather belts are three and four inches wide.

Thin Breton caps of pearls are worn at Parisian theaters.

Plaited boleros are wonderfully becoming to slender forms.

Mohair is one of the smartest fabrics because it hangs well.

Light, smooth cloths are more numerous on the street than for years.

Nearly all smart gowns are finished with a sash in some form or other.

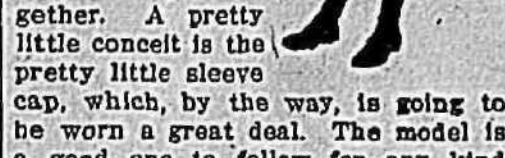
Girl's Frocks.

Russian styles are always becoming to young girls, and are greatly in vogue at the present time. The stylish little design shown here has many attractive features.

The waist, with its opening at the side, discloses a pointed yoke effect in both front and back. The waist and skirt are in one piece. Every mother knows the particular advantage of this style dress. Sew up the shoulder and arm seams—and the dress is put together. A pretty little conceit is the pretty little sleeve cap, which, by the way, is going to be worn a great deal. The model is a good one to follow for any kind of material and will make a very serviceable and attractive school dress.

A pretty development would be in plain or striped linen, using bias bands of the same material in white embroidery for decoration. Or make the dress of red or blue cassimere for Fall wear and trim with any colored embroidery bands, which are very pretty and yet inexpensive.

Embroidery of Linen.
Beauties continue to multiply among the embroidered linens. A very handsome imported gown of this material is trimmed with broderie Anglaise, blending ecru and white. Needless to say, it has a blouse, the yoke of which is composed of very



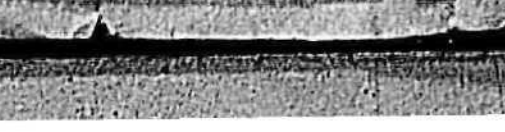
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If you want to keep meat tender be careful not to prick it when cooking. If a fork is used in turning it the juice is sure to run out.

Parsley, if kept in a cool place in an airtight jar, will retain its freshness much longer than if kept in water.

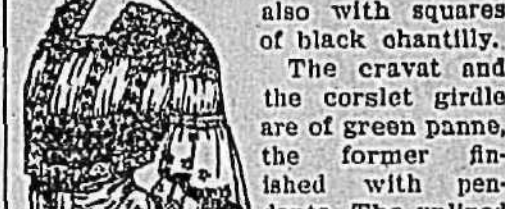
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Some new stockings of finest silk gauze are applied with lace motifs or hand embroidered in lieu of the once open-work decoration. Others again of equally filmy silken character are inset with lace medallions in the form of flowers, butterflies and leaves.

Mud stains on dresses may be removed by rubbing with a cut raw potato.

To remove rust from knitting needles rub them up and down with a clinder.

Mattings used as floor covering will lie more smoothly when sewn together like carpet than when nailed down.

To make a low room look higher let the curtains hang to the floor. Short curtains make the room look lower than it is.

Japanese trays may easily be cleaned by rubbing them with a cloth moistened with a few drops of oil and polishing it off with a soft duster.

To keep a fruit or seed cake moist place it in an airtight tin with a good, sound apple, renewing the apple if it becomes in the least decayed.

The lid of a teapot should always be left so that the air may get in. This prevents mustiness. The same rule, of course, applies to a coffee pot.

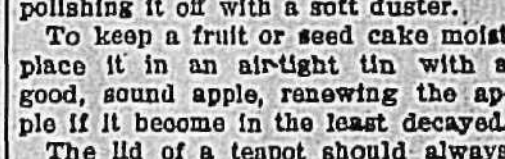
White Louisiana Waist.

Blouse of white Louisiana, made with a wide shaped box plait in the middle of the front, on each side of which are two side plaits. The front is trimmed with a hand-some motif of applique guipure, of which the yoke, or shoulder collar, is also made.

In the latter is run rose satin ribbon, knotted on the shoulders and on each side of the front. The sleeves are finished with frills of lace, headed by the ribbon. The girle is also of ribbon.—Neueste Blousen.

Jersey Again in Favor.

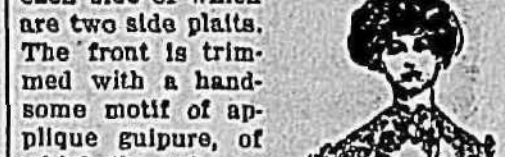
For the river and lake we have got back the useful and becoming jersey of other days. These garments, of stockinette, are, of course, elastic, so that they fit most comfortably as well as becomingly to a good figure. They are now worn pouched over a belt in front and provided with one of the various fashionable variations of the full sleeve



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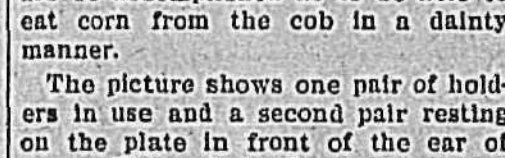
Is All-Matter Electric?

According to a theory advanced by Sir Oliver Lodge, the eminent English physicist, it is possible that matter may be nothing more than an aggregation of minute electric charges, although he cannot explain how isolated charges, such as he supposes, can exist. In a single atom of matter there may be, he says, hundreds of thousands of these electric points, or electrodes, but they are individually so small that their distances apart may be relatively as great as that of the planets in the solar system. The idea that an atom of matter is further divisible was suggested several years ago by Professor Thomson of Cambridge, England, in a theory that has since become famous. He believes that an atomic "chip" constitutes a charge of negative electricity. On this theory electricity is nothing but finely divided matter. Lodge has reversed the idea, and makes matter the sum of myriads of tiny electric charges.—August Success.

Prevents Soiling the Fingers.

If it were not for the delicious flavor of sweet corn it might find itself barred from the table on account of the necessity of holding it in the fingers and gnawing the kernels from the cob, but it is loved too well to count it out of the bill of fare. Nevertheless, a sigh of relief will follow the introduction of the device presented in the drawing, as few people are so accomplished as to be able to eat corn from the cob in a dainty manner.

The picture shows one pair of holders in use and a second pair resting on the plate in front of the ear of corn. These forks have very short tines, arranged in a triangular manner about the center, and are provided with rests, extending at right angles from the handles. When in use one fork is fixed at each end of the cob, bringing the rests to an upright position to hold the ear on the plate. By turning either handle the ear can then be rotated for seasoning the kernels, and finally both handles are grasped to elevate the ear to the mouth for eating. If properly insert-



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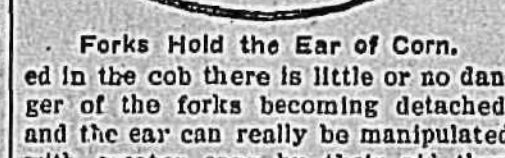
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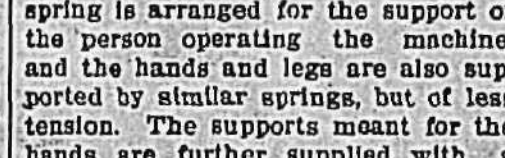
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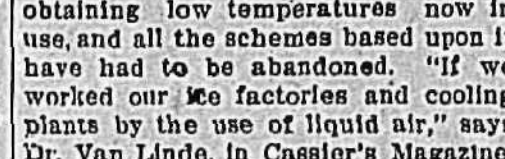
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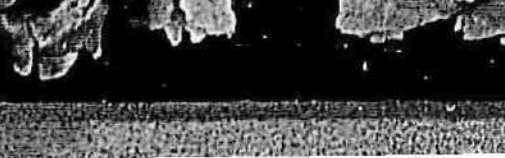
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LAKE VILLA.

J. O. MacLean visited his family here Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Hay spent a couple days last week in Chicago.

Miss Helen Richards spent a few days last week in Chicago.

Miss Helen MacLean visited with friends in Wilmett a few days recently.

G. B. Cable and Frank Hucker were in Iowa last week on a business trip.

Mrs. Henry Daymont, of Chicago, called on friends here the first of the week.

Ed Potter and family of Games visited Saturday and Sunday at M. Kapple's.

On Wednesday, Sep. 16, a little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rowling.

Mrs. John Nader and Miss Mannie Nader spent Monday and Tuesday in the city.

There will be preaching at the East Fox Lake school house, Sunday, Sept. 27 at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Ben Hamlin entertained her sister Miss Lydia Litwiler of McHenry the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Manzer and family visited Sunday with L. C. Manzer and family near Gurnee.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tucker and Miss Frances were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Darby, Sunday.

Miss Bertha Stein enjoyed a visit from her sister Clara, of Antioch, on Sunday and Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Gail and Mrs. H. S. Gail, of Highwood, spent Saturday and Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Hay.

Ben Schramm has had the upper floor of his building, the lower part of which he uses for barber shop, finished off into living rooms.

Mr. H. Dombek and Miss Bernice Dombek, of Grays Lake and Mr. and Mrs. John Hart and family, of Round Lake, visited Sunday at G. B. Cables.

Mrs. Mary Van Patten's house which is occupied by Mr. Daniels and family, is being much improved, new siding and a new porch adding much to its appearance.

The East Fox Lake Cemetery association will meet with Mrs. Lillie Hook, Thursday afternoon, Oct. 1, 1903. Visitors always welcome. Mrs. ALFRED HANSEN, Sec'y.

The League will have a clothes-pin social at the Woodman hall, Friday eve., Sept. 25. Each lady is requested to bring two clothes pins dolls. Refreshments will be served. Be sure and come.

Beginning with next Sunday, Sept. 27 the evening services at the M. E. church will begin fifteen minutes earlier, thus putting the Epworth League at 6:45 p. m., and the Sunday evening preaching services and the Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.

GRAYSLAKE, ILL.

Miss Manzer is stopping with Mrs. J. Hook Jr.

G. E. Strang is treating his store to a coat of paint.

Mrs. E. B. Sherman visited at Wheeling over Sunday.

Mrs. W. Smith is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Kapple, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Strang and Mr. and Mrs. A. McMiller spent Sunday in Chicago.

Mrs. James Blodgett, of Chicago, was the guest of Mrs. F. Fritsch, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Murgatroid, of Vesper, Wis., has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. B. Johnson and family.

Miss Reil returned to her home in Chicago on Saturday after spending some weeks with Mrs. W. Kapple.

The gold medal contest held here Saturday evening was well attended and all did well. Mr. Vantwoud's son, at Druces Lake, receiving the medal.

On Thursday a bus load of the members of Sorosis Chapter O. E. S. attended the annual banquet of the Waukegan chapter and all report a pleasant time.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Higley and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Higley were called to Grossdale, Chicago, by the sudden and awful death of their brother, C. P. Higley's two and only children, little Norman, aged 6 years and 3 months, and Laurett, 3 years and some weeks old. The little ones had missed their kitten on Friday and with a neighbor boy had gone up into their barn to see if they could find it. They discovered it in a deep hole in the hay and were unable to get it out. The next day the kitten failed to appear and the little once thinking something had happened to it went up into the barn to again search for it, closing the trap door after them to prevent the kitten from getting out. The barn being dark it was thought the children must have taken a match to find it and in some way set fire to the hay. In a short time a crowd was at the scene but the barn was totally destroyed and the two little boddies were burned to death before help could reach them. The mother stricken with grief and pleading for help, worked like a hero to save her children and but for the timely aid of neighbors she would have followed them to their doom. Mr. Higley had gone to his work in Chicago being head silverer for a large glass concern on Wabash ave. Mrs. Higley was formerly Anglus Taylor, daughter of T. B. Taylor of Waukegan. Both Mr. and Mrs. Higley were born and raised in Lake county and have many friends who deeply sympathize with them in their affliction. They were laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery at Hinsdale, the funeral being a very long one.

TREVOR, WIS

Mr. Edgar has returned from his Wilthee trip.

Farmers are commencing to harvest their corn.

Miss Clara Bishop, of Kenosha, is visiting at Asa Brown's.

Mr. James Collier of Gibson City, Ill., is visiting cousins here.

Quite a number of the young people took in Elkhorn fair last week.

Mrs. Henry Lubano spent part of last week with her father, Mr. A. J. Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Patriek and family visited her mother at Salem last Wednesday.

Mr. Moore of Liberty, and Mr. Chapman of the Plank Road church changed pulpits last Sabbath.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles are rejoicing over the birth of a son last Tuesday. Walker is still all smiles.

Miss Elsie Price who has been spending several days with Mrs. Pitcher returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathews were given a surprise party last Monday night, Wilmett Antioch and Camp Lake were represented.

Master Miron Patterson, after spending a year with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Booth, returned to his home in Glendene, Montana last week.

RUSSELL, ILL.

Frank McNamara was a Kenosha caller Saturday.

Mr. Garges is entertaining her brother from the South.

Mrs. John Sumerton is visiting at Frankville, Wis.

Mrs. Hugh Carney visited at her sisters near Antioch over Sunday.

Hugh Carney and L. C. Kellis were among Chicago visitors Friday.

Mr. Lyman Newell returned Monday evening from a trip to Michigan.

Miss Mary and Anna Carlson, of Rockford are visiting their parents here.

Mrs. Will Dexter and little sons of Chicago are visiting at W. S. Dexters.

The Misses Kelly visited their sister Mrs. Doyle at Wadsworth last Friday.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. MacDougall and daughter returned to Chicago Tuesday.

Messrs. Campbell and Yale, of Kenosha, spent several days of last week at Mr. Kelley's.

There will be a gold medal contest in the Russell church Saturday evening, Oct. 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Siver attended the funeral of their cousin Mr. Esinger at Antioch last week.

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CHAPTER (Continued.)
"O, my dear Dr. Nevill, the fate certainly has befriended me this time. To think that I should have met thus your beautiful face as you start on a ramble, is a fortunate for belief! Which direction will you go for I at once constitute myself your devoted attendant."

"Mr. Glendonning, you will excuse me if I decline your services. I came out for a quiet walk myself, and therefore shall not casually trespass upon your time."

"Pardon my angel, my time is of no consequence at all. I must insist upon accompanying you, as I could never allow a lady to stroll around without a doctor."

"Sir, Miss Ethel, now really losing patience, said: 'Is it not dangerous certainly to be met in the short walk I intend to take in your uncle's grounds. But since you aver otherwise, I shall instantly return.'"

"You will do no such thing," was the instant reply, as Robert sprang to her side, seized her hand, and drawing it firmly under his arm, held it tight, and thus drew her back to the walk. "When I propose walking with a charming girl, I usually do it."

"Sir, release my hand. I have no desire to go further. I shall merely add that your presence is disagreeable, and your words of flattery almost insulting."

"Notwithstanding that, my dearest girl—"

"If I am neither your 'dearest girl,' nor your 'angel,' and you have no right to address me in that style. I am your uncle's secretary and amanuensis, and am here merely to carry out his wishes, and work, not to be attended by you in any way whatever," returned the indignant Ethel, disengaging her hand, and returning towards the house.

"Miss Nevill, go, since you are so determined, but remember, although you decline my friendship, nothing you may do will provoke my enmity, and before many days you will spend hours in my company, voluntarily."

Ethel made no answer, and the next moment, re-entered the hall, leaving the chagrined youth to his bitter reflections.

In one of Dr. Elfenstein's visits he had been presented with a quantity of exceedingly choice flowers by a grateful patient, and suddenly remembering the dismal life Ethel Nevill was leading, he resolved to divide them with her.

Driving, then, first to his own home before seeking the hall, he selected the most beautiful, and forming them into a graceful bouquet, drove into the ramble with him in his hand.

Belle was in the drawing room and saw him leap from the gig, with his floral prize, so stepped quickly from the window that reached to the door, in order to attract his attention, supposing, in her extreme vanity, that he would instantly present them to herself.

But to her deep chagrin, he merely made a few passing observations, and walked on, carrying the coveted flowers with him. Biting her lips in keen vexation, she muttered as she retreated to the room she had left:

"I will stay here and watch for his return. Something seems to tell me that those flowers are for that odious Ethel Nevill. If they are—"

She did not finish her sentence audibly, but the ominous look in her eyes told of bitter feelings that would seek some petty revenge.

Ethel was passing through the upper hall to her room when Dr. Elfenstein ran lightly up, and as he pronounced her name to detain her, she tarried until he reached her side.

"Miss Nevill, I do not know whether you are as fond of flowers as I am, but I have brought you a few, hoping they may cheer you in your lonely duties."

"O, thank you, doctor! They will, indeed, as I love them dearly. These are perfect beauties and I shall prize them highly."

"That rose, I think, will adorn your hair to perfection. Allow me to fasten it there. May I?"

With a pleased blush the young girl bent her head, and with skilful fingers Earle placed it just above her small, white ear where it nestled lovingly, adding a new charm to her bright young face.

Just as he was finishing a step approach, and Belle, who could not restrain her curiosity another moment, as she heard him pause on the floor above, and then make some remark in a low tone, came upon the scene.

Just in time to see his hand leave the rose, and to see Ethel turn toward her own room, and disappear with the bouquet, in her hand and a gratified smile hovering around her lips.

Waiting until she had seen the doctor leave the premises, and Ethel again pair to Sir Reginald's side, the malicious girl proceeded directly to that room, where she found the flowers carefully bestowed in a fauzy vase upon the dressing case.

Seizing them without a moment's hesitation, she turned directly to the baronet's room. Ethel sat by the bed, and at his request was striving to cool his heated brow by gently moving a fan. Raising her eyes, to her astonishment, she recognized her flowers, but before she could claim them, Belle's angry voice arrested her attention.

"Sir Reginald," she exclaimed, "I think it my duty to inform you that Miss Nevill seems to have forgotten her position as your assistant nurse, and paid dependent, and seized every opportunity that offers to carry on flirtations with gentlemen. I just surprised Dr. Elfenstein placing that rose in her hair outside your door, while at the same time she gave her these flowers. Do you approve of such behavior?"

"Approve? No! Of course not!" he returned, lying into a passion at once, as he well knew he was sure to do. "Miss Nevill, what business have you to conduct in that style? Did I bring you here to form intrigues with gentlemen?"

"You certainly did not," was the calm reply, "nor have I done so. Dr. Elfenstein is an old friend, and as such he presented me with the flowers Miss Glendonning has taken from my room. Being my own property now, I will thank her for their restoration." So saying, she reached forth her hand for them.

But Belle drew back, and scornfully replied:

"You shall never have them again, I assure you, as I shall instantly see that every stem, leaf and bud is destroyed. If you do not know your place better in this house than to put yourself on an equality with its visitors, you must be taught. Do you not think so, Sir Reginald?" she added, appealing to him.

"Certainly. Just take the trash away, and see that it is destroyed. I shall myself inform Dr. Elfenstein."

"You will not do that, surely, uncle. He would then be vexed with me," Belle hastily exclaimed. "I will destroy them, since you wish it also, but not until you promise to say nothing to him about it."

"Well, have it your own way; but if I do not, perhaps Miss Nevill will."

"She dare not, she knows it would seem unkindly to mourn over the loss of a few flowers that were his gift, in his presence. I am not at all afraid of her doing so."

So saying, regardless of Ethel's beseeching words and looks, the spiteful girl left the room with her ill-gotten treasures, and Ethel saw them no more.

Sir Reginald remained excited, cross and nervous, for some time after this scene, and poor Ethel found it almost impossible to please him in anything she attempted.

The sight of the flower she still wore seemed to aggravate him, although he made no further comments upon the subject, but Ethel felt that without a direct command she was not required to remove it.

Therefore it remained, and when Dr. Elfenstein returned in the afternoon for his usual second visit to the sick man, he mused, as his eyes rested upon it, but never was told the fate of the rest of his offering, nor heard of the hard words she had endured on account of his friendly gift.

CHAPTER XII.

After Robert Glendonning had been so justly rebuffed by Ethel in the grounds of the hall, he felt exceedingly ill used, and the more he pondered over the coldness of this beautiful girl towards himself, the more he felt inclined to punish her want of appreciation of his merits as a handsome, wealthy and popular young man.

Immediately after his last adventure with Ethel, while yet chafed and sore on account of it, his sister gave him a graphic account of the presentation of the flowers by Dr. Elfenstein, and her own bold destruction of them, then concluded by saying:

"She is a proud, stuck-up thing, and I do delight in humiliating her lofty feelings. I intend to do all I can to bring her from the high pedestal on which she has perched, and if I can only incense Sir Reginald against her, so that he will send her away, I shall be delighted. Bob, I wish you would help me."

"I will do all I can to reduce her abominable pride, I assure you, though I do not care to have her sent away. She shall, however, repent snubbing me as she did yesterday."

"Snubbing you! What do you mean? Did she really dare to do that?"

Robert then related his experience with the subject of their discussion.

"The idiot! She does not deserve your further notice. However, I see a chance to lower her in Sir Reginald's esteem I shall do it. If needful, I shall also call on you for assistance."

That afternoon the wished for opportunity arrived.

Belle happened to be in her uncle's room a few moments, when she heard the following conversation take place, which gave her a plan upon which to work.

Sir Reginald had received a note from a neighbor in reference to some very important private business, which he found necessary to attend to immediately. Wishing some intelligent person to see and converse with Mr. Perkins in regard to the matter, he had explained his views to Ethel before Belle had entered, and was just saying:

"Do you think you could find Perkins for me, and attend to this important work, Miss Nevill?"

"I do. I understand your wishes perfectly now, so if you can direct me there, I will go at once."

"You had better not go around the road, as the walk would be full a mile and a half, but go from the rear of the hall and take a short cut through the fields. There will only be a couple of hours to spare, and the path is direct and plain."

"Then I will start at once."

"It will only take you until five o'clock to go and return. Please be as quick as possible in getting back, as I shall need you by that time. You understand, I wish you to hurry. I never like a person to loiter when I send them upon an errand."

Seeking Robert at once, Belle informed him of the errand Ethel had to transact for Sir Reginald, and his strict injunction that she should hasten back to his side.

"He told her the whole work could be accomplished by five o'clock. Now, Robert, I think it would provoke him greatly if he were detained until seven. Can you not intercept her on her return and manage to keep her away?"

"Yes, indeed. It will be splendid fun. I will do it. If I cannot keep her in any other way I will force her into a phaeton and take her off upon a ride."

"Do; then I will inform his lordship that she was seen riding with some strange young man."

"Ha, ha! good; and if she says it was this chap, I will deny it in full."

"And I will come in to prove an alibi. Where will you meet her?"

"Just the other side of the Perkins road, where I have a horse and phaeton waiting on this side. There is a woman's road there that leads to the main road; we can take that, and have a jolly long ride. But I shall have a fuss to get her into the vehicle, I expect; however, I shall manage it some way, never fear."

Laughing gayly over the fun in prospect the two separated to put in force the mischief they had brewed.

Poor Ethel left the house without a suspicion of what awaited her, glad in fact, that she could thus enjoy a stroll after the confinement of that close, hard day.

She found Mr. Perkins at home, and soon explained the cause of her visit, and transacted the business with which she had been intrusted.

When completed, she turned her face homeward. All went well with her until she approached the woods. At her entrance she found, on consulting her watch that it was quarter past four.

"I shall reach the hall just about five," she thought, "and so please Sir Reginald. I would not have liked being late, after what he said."

Suddenly she was startled by a sound, at hand, then, to her surprise and chagrin, Robert Glendonning stepped directly in her path.

"My dear Miss Nevill, this is a delightful meeting in a delightful place. Where may your curiosity have taken you?"

"My curiosity, Mr. Glendonning, took me nowhere. I have merely been to transact a matter of business for Sir Reginald and am now on my way home. Being in a hurry, I would be glad to pass on."

"Not so fast, not so fast, my pretty girl; surely you will linger awhile in this romantic place, now that you have come one to enjoy the beauties of the wood with you?"

"No, Mr. Glendonning," was the dignified reply; "I cannot linger a moment. Sir Reginald desired my immediate return, and I must keep him waiting."

"Nevertheless, my sweet creature, he will wait; for you cannot return just now, as I intend for once to fully enjoy your society."

So saying, the bold young man attempted to take her hand, to draw it under his arm.

Snatching it instantly away, Ethel fixed upon him a stern look and ordered him to stand aside.

Not heeding her in the least, he impudently slipped his arm around her waist, exclaiming:

"Perhaps you would like this way of walking better. It makes no difference to me."

Shaking off his arm, Ethel pushed him aside indignantly, then with rapid steps pressed onward. Not a word more was spoken by either, although, to her disgust, Ethel found that he kept perseveringly by her side.

As they emerged from the woods, Robert grasped her arm firmly with one hand, while with the other he produced from his pocket a pistol, which he instantly pointed at her.

"Now, Miss Nevill," he said, "you stand still and hear what I have to say, or take the consequences. I do not intend to harm you, if you keep perfectly quiet; but I do intend to show you that I am master of the situation at this time. You need not look round for assistance, for I assure you, no soul comes this way at this hour."

"Robert Glendonning," at last issued from the girl's pale lips, "put up that pistol instantly and allow me to pursue my way unmolested. Sir Reginald requires my presence immediately."

"So I do, and what is more, I intend to have it, so he must wait. Do you see that horse and phaeton, behind those trees? They are there expressly to take you riding. I ask you therefore, politely, will you favor me with your company?"

"No, sir!"

"Yes, sir, you mean. If you do not mean it, it makes no difference, as ride with me you will. Go forward now, at once, to the phaeton, and let me assist you in; I assure you, I will bring you back to the hall in good season. Go on! I am determined you shall obey me!"

These words he enforced by planting the cold mouth of the weapon against her forehead. Now this pistol, though it looked formidable, was not loaded, and he knew it, but for the sake of carrying his point, he intended fully to frighten her into complying with his strange wish.

But Ethel was a brave girl, and though pale, she never even shuddered. Fixing her eyes fearlessly on his, she said in a firm, stern voice:

"If you think it manly, or wise, to shoot, shoot away! But I will not stir one step towards that phaeton."

(To be continued.)

Cristobal's Joke.

A Genoa paper tells this delightful story at America's expense: When the Duke of Veragua, the descendant of Christopher Columbus, visited Chicago he inquired at the telegraph office the charge for a telegram to the city of Columbus of ten words.

"Fifteen cents," answered the official, "not including the signature, which is wired free."

Whereupon the Duke wired: "May, Columbus: Shall visit your city next Monday or Tuesday." And he signed it: "Cristobal Colon de Toledo y Laerategui de la Cerda Ramirez de Baquedano Ganite Almirante y Adelantado Mayor de las Indias, Marques de Jamela, Duque de Veragua y de la Yega, Grande de Espana, Senador del Reino, Caballero de la Insignia orden del Tolson O'ro, Gran Cruz de In Concepcion de Villavieja, Gentil Hombre de Camara del Rey de Espana."

Pumping a Ship's Cargo.

The "grasshopper" or derrick elevator now in use by the London Grain Elevator Company at the London docks has been specially designed for transshipping the corn from the holds of the largest types of American liners engaged in the grain trade into lighters for conveyance to other coasting vessels or warehouses. Its spout, in which travels an endless belt covered with buckets, will draw 150 tons of corn an hour from the hold of a vessel. When ready for action it suggests the great stomach pump that it is.

An old bachelor says that a marriage dowry is a lump of sugar intended to nullify the bitterness of the dose.

ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

BIG GAIN IN SAVINGS DEPOSITS.

Illinois Banking Figures Show Remarkable Increase in Six Years.

A remarkable growth in the savings deposits in the various banking institutions of Illinois is shown in the recapitulation of the quarterly statement of the State banks made to the auditor of public accounts. The one item in the statement shows that within the last six years the savings deposits have increased 350 per cent. The last quarterly statement of all the State banks of Illinois shows the condition of the ninety-seven institutions of this character in the State. These banks held an aggregate of \$123,478,887 in savings deposits, as against \$110,721,738 at the same time of the preceding quarterly statement, made on May 21 last. These figures show not only a decided gain, but make the total several millions of dollars greater than ever before reached. On the entire population of the State of Illinois the increase in savings deposits in these three months was 80 cents per capita or \$12 increase in every account kept with a bank of the State. The same statistics show that one person in every sixteen in the State has a savings account. These accounts average \$400 for each depositor, or \$23,000 per capita. The value of these accounts in earning capacity may be realized from the fact that approximately \$375,000 is paid out in a year by the banks to the depositors in interest on the accounts. Six years ago a recapitulation of the bank reports made to the State Auditor showed the total of savings deposits to be only \$28,103,321. Thus the increase in this one item in six years falls little short of \$100,000,000.

Within Our Borders.

Fred Huttelberger of East St. Louis attempted suicide on the street at Central by cutting his throat.

The Lions of the World, a new secret fraternal order, was organized in Chicago with fifty charter members.

At the annual meeting of the Chicago Furniture Manufacturing Association W. S. Howell was elected president.

Seventy-two gallons of watered milk were dumped from a Chicago and North-western train in Chicago by inspectors.

The City Council of Peoria has voted in favor of the abolition of billboards and will take steps for their removal in that city.

A well is being bored in the bed of Lake Michigan to supply the new government life saving station at Chicago with water which is "safe" at all times.

W. H. Miller of Sterling, a wealthy banker and owner of Chicago property, died suddenly of heart disease in his hunting tent twenty miles south of Redfield, S. D.

Near Ellingham Claudes Davis, aged 17 years, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. He had been cutting corn and was standing under a tree during a shower.

Stewart Johnson of Chicago, 8 years old, fully aimed a target rifle at his sister and pulled the trigger. The bullet took effect in the heart of the girl and she died instantly.

Dr. George Elliott Howard, professor of history, who resigned from the Lehigh University two years ago, will become lecturer in history at the University of Chicago.

The top of the massive porch at the front of the executive mansion in Springfield was struck by lightning during a storm. Two great balls of fire seemed to fall from the porch.

George F. Staunton, postmaster at Hennepin, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. His mother died three weeks ago and he grieved over the affair. He was 50 years of age.

Rev. W. A. Black, pastor of Pilgrim Congregational Church at Springfield, is accused by some of his parishioners of immorality, and it is declared that he will not be allowed to occupy the pulpit again.

A company has been incorporated with \$1,000,000 capital which purposes to use a certain diving rod in locating petroleum deposits. Through means of the contrivance it is alleged that oil has been discovered on the West Side in Chicago.

Joseph Saltine of Chicago and his two children were burned about the face and hands by the explosion of a lamp which, by mistake, had been filled with gasoline. The fire was extinguished after it had done about \$100 damage to the house and its contents.

Attorney General Hamlin interprets the new child labor law as not applying to employees in telegraph offices. The words "messenger or drivers therefor" in the act, the Attorney General holds, apply only to the class of companies enumerated in the act, in which telegraph companies are not included.

The lynching of David Wyatt, the negro school teacher in Belleville, June 6, claimed special attention in the charges of Circuit Judge Burroughs to the St. Clair County grand jury. Judge Burroughs declared that the crime was "unfortunate, illegal and ill advised," and he urged that the utmost endeavor be made to discover, indict and convict those who were guilty of the crime.

While his wife and her relatives stood helplessly on the bank, William E. Arnold, a well-known barber of Bloomington, dropped before their eyes. Arnold was a member of a party which spent the day at a picnic resort near Funk's Grove. He entered the lake immediately after eating dinner and never came to the surface. His father, Matthew Arnold, is well known in State political circles.

Swinging along at a forty-mile-an-hour pace, the Lake Geneva Limited on the Northwestern road went through an open switch near the Desplaines station and crashed into the rear end of a way train that was standing on the siding. Three persons, all of them employees of the railroad, on board the passenger train, were injured, one of them, Henry Wickfield, the baggage agent, so seriously that he may die.

In the Fulton County Circuit Court two suits for damages were begun against the sanitary district of Chicago. One for \$50,000 was begun by Warren Crabtree, owner of 1,700 acres of overflow land on the Illinois river bottom. Another for \$15,000 was started by L. W. Potts, owner of 500 acres in the same locality. The complainants allege the canal is to blame for loss of crops by reason of the overflow.

Fairfield is greatly stirred by the probably fatal shooting of John Baumberger by O. A. Harvey. Both the principals are business men and are connected with the best social circles. It is said that the affair is the sequel to the shooting of J. R. Crews last July by Attorney L. B. Connor, which was caused by a scandal in which the names of several women were mentioned. Baumberger had threatened the man who shot him. The other day he stepped in front of Harvey's store and the latter, thinking Baumberger intended to carry out his threat, opened fire at once.

For several hours the Rockford police searched for Ephraim Banning of Chicago, Richard Brown, a New York financier, and a Dixon capitalist, on suspicion that they were burglars. The managers drove into Rockford to inspect a railway route. Their driver took his team to a livery barn. Early the next morning he left without notifying the liveryman. Later the police found burglars had stolen \$1,000 worth of silks from Andrew Ashton's store. Not knowing Mr. Banning and his friends, the police "suspected" them, but discovered their mistakes when they learned the identity of the "suspects."

Fortunes Go to Waukegan.

Third Person in Week Receives News of Big Inheritance.

Three Waukegan persons have received news during the week that they are shortly to inherit large sums through the death of distant relatives or friends. The good fortune of Miss Alice Benz and Mrs. A. C. Berry has already been made public. The third and latest inheritor is Andrew Jansen, a solicitor on the Daily Sun. He has received word from the Probate Clerk of Green County, New York, that his uncle, Nicholas Mackay, a banker and real estate dealer, died recently, leaving a fortune of some \$2,000,000.

PROPERTY VALUATIONS HIGHER.

Average Increase of 12 Per Cent Made by Local Assessors.

An average increase of approximately 12 per cent in the valuations of all classes of property is estimated to have been made by local assessors and county boards of review in comparison with assessments of previous years. Returns have been received by State Auditor McCullough from forty of the 102 counties in the State.

FINES ROADS \$700 A DAY.

Joliet Is Determined to Compel the Elevation of Tracks.

Since at the rate of \$100 a day each are being piled up against the seven railroads in Joliet, as a result of the vigorous enforcement of a track elevation ordinance which became operative Aug. 27. The ordinance was passed in February. The ordinance was passed in February. The ordinance was passed in February.

They failed to take any steps and as soon as the limit of delay expired Mayor Crollin and the city legal department began a strict enforcement of the penalty clause in the ordinance. This permits of a maximum fine of \$200 against each road for each day's neglect to comply with the law. The first of the cases was called for trial Friday. The railroad attempted no defense and a fine of \$100 and costs was assessed against each defendant. This will probably be the established fine at each hearing. Summonses are going out daily and new suits will be called every day. It will thus be seen that in a very short time fines aggregating thousands of dollars will be assessed against the roads, with daily additions.

SUES OVER GIRL'S WEDDING.

Father of Young Bride Asks \$500 of Clerk for Failing to Obey Law.

Because his daughter, who was under marriageable age, was permitted to wed Edward Arendt, a young farmer of Bond County, Andrew J. Edwards of Sorento has filed suit in the Circuit Court against County Clerk W. D. Martney for \$500 damages. Martney several years ago established a branch marriage license office at Sorento and placed A. W. Lindbeck, a justice of the peace, in charge. Last July Mr. Arendt presented the written consent of Miss Cora Edwards' mother to her marriage to him, but although the law prescribes that the consent of the father is necessary, Lindbeck issued the license and the couple were married. Martney's name appears on the license.

NEGRO STUDENTS CAST OUT.

Ruled from Dormitory at Kvanston, They Seek Lodging in Vain.

Negro students at Northwestern University are having difficulty in securing rooms. Few Evanston householders wish to let apartments to negroes because they say, while students do not like to live in the same house with them. The negroes formerly roomed at the college dormitory, four of them being there last year. When the dormitory was given over to the football men this fall and the students were ordered to seek other quarters Lawyer Taylor, one of the negro students, tramped the streets looking for lodgings, but at every place met with a like reception.

RESIGN FROM OFFICE.

Officer and Chief Step Down As Result of Grand Jury Investigation.

As a result of the rigid investigation being made by the grand jury into municipal affairs in Matteson State's Attorney Volgt announced that Policeman Leo Henry, one of the closest friends of Mayor Monke, had served a term in the penitentiary for horse stealing and highway robbery in Christian. The State's Attorney produced affidavits from Taylorville to support his statement. Henry immediately resigned from the police force and Chief Ramsey resigned in sympathy with him. The resignations were accepted by the Mayor.

WOMAN STOPS JAIL DELIVERY.

Prisoners Set Their Cots on Fire, but Fail to Scare Sheriff's Wife.

Mrs. Summers, wife of the sheriff at Paris, prevented a well-laid plan for the escape of prisoners. Frank Adams and Bert Check of Terre Haute, in for burglary, soaked their cots with gasoline used for disinfecting purposes and set fire to them. The big blaze caused much alarm and excitement, but Mrs. Summers quickly locked the outside doors and marched the escaping men back to their cells. Her husband was absent, of which fact the prisoners were aware, and they had hoped to overpower his wife during the excitement.

THREATEN TO LYNCH HOFFMAN.

Slayer of Father-in-Law Captured and Placed in Jail at Waterloo.

Threats of lynching were made when William A. Hoffman, slayer of his father-in-law, William Brandt, arrested while asleep by the roadside near Belleville, was taken to Waterloo and placed in jail. Over 400 people were at the depot when the train arrived, but a large police force and deputy sheriffs forced the crowd back and he was quickly placed in a cell. The sheriff is aware of the feeling against the prisoner and has taken steps to protect him should an attack be made on the jail.

CANAL INJUNCTION GOES UP.

Barke's Appeal to Supreme Court Is Granted by Judge Creighton.

Representative R. D. Burke was granted an appeal to the Supreme Court by Judge Creighton of Springfield in his injunction proceeding to restrain the auditor and treasurer from paying any money to the Illinois and Michigan Canal Commissioners. In vacation time Judge Creighton heard and decided the case against Burke. The appeal bond was fixed at \$250 and twenty days' time was allowed for filing the decree and certificate of evidence.

MOVES TO INSURE HEALTH.

State Board Begins Inspection of Canals in Bureau of Sanitary Cities.

The State Board of Health has begun a systematic inspection of the sanitary conditions and the water supply of every city in the State with a view of ascertaining what is needed to prevent epidemic diseases. The board first started in to test the water supply alone, but decided to make a more sweeping investigation. The cities of Quincy and Pittsfield are first to be inspected.

COMMODORE NICHOLSON OF OUR NAVY

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Commodore Somerville Nicholson, of the United States Navy, writes from 1837 R street, N. W., Washington, D. C., as follows:

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United States Minister to Guatemala Endorses Pe-ru-na.

Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter, U. S. Minister to Guatemala, ex-member of Congress from Kentucky, in a letter from Washington, D. C., writes: "I am fully satisfied that your Peruna is an efficacious remedy for catarrh, as I and many of my friends have been benefited by its use."—W. G. Hunter, M. D.

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HAVOC ON THE FARMS

RAIN, FROST AND SNOW CAUSE DEVASTATION

Western States Suffer Losses in the Millions—Commercial Interests of the Whole Country Will Be Affected—Corn Crop in Danger.

Snow, frost and rain have played havoc with the crops in the western part of the Mississippi valley. The damage done through the cold wave, which came sweeping down from northwest Canada, is reported to be enormous.

Snow two feet deep covers the ground in certain parts of North Dakota, and around Winnipeg the storm developed into a blizzard, before which neither man nor beast could stand. Horses and other live stock perished at Hartner, near Winnipeg.

The cold wave followed the rainstorms that have caused rot and mildew in Minnesota and in the Dakotas generally. Snow has fallen as far south as Cheyenne, which Monday night was freezing under a temperature of 30 degrees above zero. Here are some temperatures for Monday night:

Cheyenne, Wyo. ... 30° Concordia, Kan. ... 40°
Lander, Wyo. ... 40° Chicago ... 40°
Denver ... 40°

Dispatches from St. Paul told of ruin to wheat and flax in the Northwest amounting to millions of dollars. Nearly all the grain in shock, estimated at 50 per cent, and all the standing grain is buried under snow and water. Eight inches of rain had fallen in forty-eight hours. Railroad tracks have been washed out and trains from the Pacific coast have been for two days pushing through deep snow and are reported ten to twenty hours late.

The rain has put a stop to thrashing, and with a shortage of cash grain on the market, farmers are greatly discouraged. The grade of wheat that will be thrashed later will be lowered generally.

In the Red River valley fields are so muddy that it will be several days before the thrashing machines can be moved. The situation is especially hard for the farmers of northern Minnesota, as their crops have already been severely damaged by drought.

Much damage has been done in Wisconsin by rain, especially in the northwestern part of the State. Rivers are high, bridges have been destroyed and dwellers on bottom lands have been driven from their homes. Saw mills and paper mills on the Wisconsin river are shut down because of the floods.

The railroad reports say that more rain has fallen in the western and northwestern parts of the State in three days than has fallen all the rest of the year. Severe storms were reported from Sparta, Wis., where, it is said, hardly any thrashing has been done for three weeks.

Many farmers in Iowa and Illinois, the report will say, have given up hope of more than a half crop of corn.

Iowa raised 238,000,000 bushels of corn last year, quite a percentage of which was rendered unmarketable by the wet fall, which kept the crop from maturing before frosts came. The authorities in Iowa have not looked for over three-quarters of a crop this year under the best conditions, the government report of Sept. 1 suggesting a yield of 214,000,000 bushels. At least half of this promised yield could be cut off by a hard freeze, meaning a loss to the farmers of Iowa alone on the present basis of values, around 50 cents in Chicago, of \$50,000,000.

Railroad officials share the present alarm. The hopes of a great wheat crop in the Northwest have been destroyed already by excessive rains and snow storms, and if the corn crop follows the same course the railroads will not be able to keep up their earnings to what they have been heretofore. While merchandise traffic continues extremely good that is also bound to fall off if the farmers are not able to spend money as freely as they have been doing.

Cincinnati tailors may strike. It is proposed to extend the New Zealand arbitration act to the other Australian colonies.

Railroad men last year were paid \$570,023,502, as compared with \$445,608,251 in 1905.

An experiment is being made at Sioux Falls, S. D., in employing Sioux Indians as day laborers.

Amalgamation of the Journeymen Tailors and the Garment Workers' National Union is proposed.

Damage suits aggregating \$80,000 have been filed against labor unions and members at Chicago, Ill.

On Sept. 14, at Wheeling, W. Va., International Union of Steam Engineers will meet in convention.

Union Pacific firemen and engineers have secured an increase of from 3 to 5 per cent in their wages.

The Order of Railway Telegraphers reports 8,071 members admitted in the six months ended July 31.

Headquarters of the International Union of Journeymen Barbers have been established in Indianapolis.

A plan is contemplated for the federation of all the commercial travelers' associations of the British Empire.

Journeymen bakers in New York City have been unsuccessful in their efforts to have the master bakers accept their new wage scale and adopt the union label.

Unable to reach an agreement as to wage scale for the Knoxville (Tenn.) district, the joint conference of the miners and operators has adjourned until Sept. 10.

Without a dissenting vote, the introduction of Asiatic labor to the Rand mines has been denounced by the Cape Parliament as a thing not to be tolerated at any cost.

Hatters in Austria are well organized. The hours of labor in their trade range from nine to ten daily. The weekly wages of men are from \$4 to \$8, women from \$2 to \$4.

Jealousy in Japan

Japanese ladies afflicted with the green-eyed monster use a charm somewhat similar to those practiced in England and Scotland by the witches of a few centuries since. The aggrieved damsel rises at "the hour of the Bull" about 2 a. m., dresses herself in white, with flowing hair, places a tripod bearing three lighted candles on her head, a mirror round her neck, and a lighted torch of bamboo and pine roots in her mouth, and takes the empy of the faithless one to some shrine, where she nails it to a tree in the grounds. The unlucky original suffers untold pains in the spot where the nail is driven, but should the charmer meet the ghost of an enormous bull and show her terror the spell will fail. Charms for the smallpox are also used, and they consider a piece of paper with the impression of a black hand or a similar scrap of red, with three of the characters for horse, as an infallible safeguard.

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CLOSING OUT SALE!

\$500 Stock of Rubber Goods
still remains and must be closed out regardless of price. Good bargains in Men's and Women's Boots and Shoes to close.

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Buy and Sell Exchange, and do a General
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Antioch Station 55 Miles North of Chicago

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Lv. Chicago. Ar. at Antioch
8:35 AM—No. 5, Daily ex Sunday 10:35 AM
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LOTUS CAMP No. 557 M. W. A.
meets at 7:30 the first and third
Monday evening of every month,
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Visiting Neighbors always welcome.
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first and third Saturday night in every month,
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American Sewing Machines.
American sewing machines and
large sale in British India, all other
parts of Asia and in the islands of
the Pacific.

New Zealand's Meat Industry.
New Zealand sold abroad last year
\$11,500,000 worth of meats, of which
\$2,250,000 was in beef, \$9,000,000 in
mutton and \$500,000 in frozen rabbits.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
Has world wide fame for marvelous cures.
It surpasses any other salve, lotion,
ointment or balm for cuts, corns, burns,
boils, sores, feliens, tetter, salt rheum, fever
sores, chapped hands, skin eruptions,
infallible for piles. Cure guaranteed.
Only 25 cents at W. T. Hill's drug store.

Division of Population.
Fifty years ago the population of
England and Wales was divided equally
between city and country; now 77
per cent of it is urban.

Undoubtedly,
"The chronic kicker," mused the
west side philosopher, "is a great
benefactor."
"What's the answer?" queried the
man who had wandered over from the
north shore.
"He makes a man appreciate people
who are good natured," explained the
philosophy dispenser.

What is Life?
In the last analysis, nobody knows, but
we do know that it is under strict law.
Abuse that law even slightly, pain results.
Irregular living means derangement of
the organs, resulting in constipation,
headache or liver trouble. Dr. King's New
Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gen-
tle yet thorough. Only 25 cents at Hill's
Drug store.

Nothing has ever equalled it.
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**Dr. King's
New Discovery**
For CONSUMPTION, Coughs,
Croup and Whooping Cough.

A Perfect Cure For All Throat and
Lung Troubles.
Money back if it fails. Trial bottles free.

Poorly?

"For two years I suffered ter-
ribly from dyspepsia, with great
depression, and was always feeling
poorly. I then tried Ayer's Sarsa-
parilla, and in one week I was a
new man."—John McDonald,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Don't forget that it's
"Ayer's" Sarsaparilla
that will make you strong
and hopeful. Don't waste
your time and money by
trying some other kind.
Use the old, tested, tried,
and true Ayer's Sarsapa-
rilla.

Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's
Sarsaparilla. He knows all about this grand
old family medicine. Follow his advice and
we will be satisfied.
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

More Than His Share.
Terence, a lusty, good-natured Irish-
man, was one of a number of workmen
employed in erecting a building. The
owner of the building, who knew him,
said to him one day:
"Terence, didn't you tell me once that
a brother of yours is a bishop?"
"Yes, sir."
"And you are a hod-carrier! The
good things of this life are not equally
divided, are they, Terence?"
"No, sir," rejoined Terence, shoul-
dering his hod and starting up the
ladder with it. "Poor felly! He
couldn't do this to save his life!"
"Youth's Companion."

FREE TO OUR READERS.

Botanic Blood Balm for the Blood.
If you suffer from ulcers, eczema, scrofu-
la, blood poison, cancer, eating sores,
itching skin, pimples, boils, bone pains,
swellings, rheumatism, catarrh or any
blood or skin disease, we advise you to
take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). Es-
pecially recommended for old, obstinate
deep-seated cases; cures when all else fails;
heals every sore, makes the blood pure and
rich, gives the skin the rich glow of health.
Druggists, 51 per large bottle. Samples
sent free by writing Blood Balm Co., At-
lanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free med-
ical advice sent in sealed letter. Medicine
sent at once prepaid. No. 14831

Postal Card Traveled Far.

A postal card has just arrived in
Vienna which took nearly six years to
travel from Lemberg, a distance
of about 500 miles. The postal rates
on inland cards having in the mean-
time been raised, the postoffice actual-
ly fined the receiver double the de-
ficiency in the postage.

The Best Short Sales.
James Stillman, president of the
National City bank, is a man of few
words, but he makes those few count.
A famous tip that he is said to have
given a friend two months ago has
leaked out in Wall street.

Warning to Drinkers.
An attack of typhoid fever, of pneu-
monia or of erysipelas that would be
mild in a sober man will kill quickly
one addicted to alcoholic drinks.

Chinese Seamen.
Seamen on native river crafts in
China get \$3 a month; on sea-going
Chinese vessels \$8. They furnish their
own food.

Twenty-eight Children.
Mrs. Martin Nelson of Cumberland,
Md., at sixty-four is the mother of
twenty-eight children, twenty-five
boys and three girls.

Fall in Birth Rate.
The best calculation that can be
made shows that the average number
of children in the white native family
was more than six; in 1830 it had
fallen to less than five; in 1860 to less
than four; in 1872 to less than three;
in 1900, among the "upper classes" in
Boston, to less than two.

Petroleum Production.
During the calendar year of 1902
the United States produced 80,894,530
barrels of petroleum, worth, delivered
into pipe-lines, \$69,610,348.

Baby's Weight.
The baby should weigh twenty and
one-half pounds on his first birthday.

The Wisconsin Central Railway.
Offers up-to-date transportation facilities
to Chicago and all points east and south,
as well as to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Ash-
land, Duluth and the great Northwest.
Pullman Sleepers, dining and cafe cars
and modern coaches make up the equip-
ment. Agent can give you complete in-
formation. Jas. C. Pond, Gen. Pass. Ag't.

Hot Weather Dangers.
Hot weather is no more dangerous
to fat people than to lean.

The Wise Man.
The wise man is one who has his
imagination and his ability to do
things properly synchronized.

Fearful Odds Against Him.
Bedridden, alone and destitute such in
brief was the condition of an old soldier by
the name of J. J. Havans, Versailles, O.,
for years he was troubled with kidney dis-
ease and neither doctors nor medicines
gave him relief. At length he tried Elec-
tric Bitters. It put him on his feet in
short order and now he testifies "I am on
the road to complete recovery." Best on
earth for liver and kidney troubles and all
forms of stomach and bowel complaints.
Only 50 cents. Guaranteed by W. T. Hill
Druggist.

A Man's Opinion.
Of course every man has a right to
his own opinion, but he needn't be so
enthusiastic in telling it to us.

Still a Few Left.
The bishop of Durham complains
that the English language will soon
consist of nothing but slang and in-
itials. If he will consult the latest
American dictionaries he will learn
that there are still about 300,000
words in good and regular standing.

Widows of Old Soldiers.
There are now on the pension rolls
three widows and three daughters of
revolutionary soldiers, one survivor of
the war of 1812 and 1,317 widows.
Ohio Valley Coal.
The output of bituminous coal from
the Ohio valley last year was 165,000,
000 tons, which was nearly four-fifths
of the entire production of America.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Chol-
era and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Allow me to give you a few words in
praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and
Diarrhoea Remedy, says Mr. John Hamlett
of Eagle Pass, Texas. "I suffered one
week with bowel trouble and took all kinds
of medicine without getting any relief,
when my friend Mr. C. Johnson, a mer-
chant here, advised me to take this remedy
after taking one dose I felt greatly relieved
and when I had taken the third dose was
completely cured. I thank you from the
bottom of my heart for putting this great
remedy in the hands of mankind." For
sale by all druggists.

Long Hours for Women Miners.
Of 397,714 females over 16 years
old in Prussian factories and mines,
it has been found that 75 per cent
work more than ten hours a day.

Vatican Park.
The Vatican, in which two popes
have been technical prisoners, is the
largest palace in the world and within
its inclosure is a park of thirteen
acres.

Fewer Deaths in July.
Owing to the cool weather of July,
the death rate in the large cities is
10 to 15 per cent less than the aver-
age for that month.

Japanese Use Bicycles.
Japan is selling the bicycle craze.
It imported \$2,700,000 worth of wheels
last year, mostly of the cheaper
grades, costing from \$12 to \$25. They
are chiefly used for business pur-
poses; also in the army.

Cotton Plant History.
The cotton plant first came to Amer-
ica from Asia; now the greater part
of the Central Asian crop is grown
from American cotton seed.

Facts and Figures.
Tom—"I had my fortune told the
other day and my fiancée broke off
the engagement."
Jack—"Why, is she a believer in
such nonsense?"
Tom—"Nonsense nothing! It was
told her by a mercantile agency."

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

With family around expecting him to
die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to
get Dr. King's New Discovery for Con-
sumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown
of Leesville, Ind., endured deaths agonies
from asthma, but this wonderful medicine
gave instant relief and soon cured him.
He writes I now sleep soundly every night.
Like marvelous cures of consumption,
pneumonia, bronchitis, coughs colds and
grip prove its matchless merit for all throat
and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50
cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at W.
T. Hill's drug store.

Lorenz is Snubbed.

A correspondent of the Vienna Zeit-
ung writes that, notwithstanding the hon-
ors heaped upon Prof. Adolf Lorenz in
the United States, hardly any attention
was paid to him in Mexico. He
was not invited to demonstrate his
method, and the local German as well
as Mexican doctors kept aloof from
him. The Austrian ambassador, Count
Hohenwart, however, gave a dinner in
his honor.

Better Than a Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Cham-
berlain's Pain Balm and bound on the
affected parts, is better than a plaster for
a lame back and for pains in the side or
chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a
liniment for the relief of deep seated, mus-
cular and rheumatic pains. For sale by
all druggists.

"Flying Shop" in the Garden.

It is a very favorite game for
sunny days, and you can easily find
it in the garden for "shop." Sor-
ghum makes good coffee. By cutting the
leaves of a rhubarb leaf into tiny stalks
capital bundles of rhubarb can be
made. The middle of the daisies looks
like cakes when the petals are taken
off. Round stones do for potatoes.
Gooseberries do for apples and pears,
and so on.

German Miners' Pay.

The average annual wage of adult
miners in Silesia, Germany, is \$246.

The Woman in the Case.
Since the day when sinful Adam turned
state's evidence on Eve,
And a flimsy web of guilt around his
wily tried to weave,
Down through all the countless ages time
Has left along her trail
The female had to suffer for the do-
ings of the male.

"Twas the woman! 'Twas the woman!"
rang the cry through Eden's bowers.
"Twas the woman!" yet was heard it in
these modern days of ours.
As the false bewhiskered sinner desper-
ately try to place
All the blame upon the shoulders of the
woman in the case.

So 'twill be till time has ended, till the
sun is stripped of light,
And the earth is in the blackness of the
never-ending night.
Till the sounding of the trumpet calls the
dead from earthly sleep
And the heavenly inspectors separate the
goats and sheep.

Even at the bar of judgment when we're
called upon to show
The extenuating features of our sinning
here below.
There may be full many cowards who
will stand with brazen face
And attribute their transgressions to the
woman in the case.
—James Barton Adams in Denver Post.

A Woman's Complexion.

It is rank foolishness to attempt to re-
move sallowness or greyness of the skin
by the use of cosmetics, or local treatment,
as advocated by the beauty doctors. The
only safe and sure way that a woman can
improve her complexion is by purifying
and enriching the blood, which can only
be accomplished by keeping the liver
healthy and active. The liver is the seat
of disease and blood pollution. Green's
August Power acts directly on the liver,
cleanses and enriches the blood, purifies
the complexion. It also cures constipa-
tion, biliousness, nervousness and induces
refreshing sleep. A single bottle of August
Power has been known to cure the most
pronounced and distressing cases of dys-
pepsia and indigestion. New trial size
25 cents, regular size 75 cents. W. T.
Hill, drug gist.

False Hair.

The manufacture of false hair in
France is daily on the increase, and
within a few years the value of the
hair exported has risen to \$440,000.

Work Way Through College.

Nineteen men in this year's class at
Yale and fully as many at Harvard
and Columbia earned all their ex-
penses.

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